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Virginia Office of EMS Guidance specific to:

Governor Northam's Executive Order 84 - January 10, 2022

DECLARATION OF A LIMITED STATE OF EMERGENCY

Action to provide certain operational relief for hospitals and healthcare workers.

The Governor's intent with this declaration is limited and specific to what is contained within this Executive Order. Specifically to provide relief to hospitals' ability to expand bed space and increase providers within these facilities to meet the Omicron variant demand over the next 30 days.

This Executive Order does not reinstate the 2021 Uncodified Act (Section One Bill) to facilitate the administration of the Covid-19 vaccine; emergency.

For clarification, no part of this Limited Executive Order (84) includes the relaxation of EMS Regulations or Scope of Practice requirements contained with Virginia Administrative Code.

This Limited Executive Order does <u>not</u> allow for the administration of vaccines by a Virginia EMT.

With Kind Regards, I Am, R. D. Passmore, NRP, TS-C Division Director - Regulation & Compliance Enforcement Office of Emergency Medical Services Virginia Department of Health

